

Virginia Department of Social Services
Medicaid Fact Sheet #22
NEWBORN CHILD UNDER AGE ONE

The following information is given as a guideline only. In order to determine Medicaid eligibility, an application must be filed with the local department of social services in the area in which you live.

The Newborn Child Under Age One covered group is for children who are born to a woman eligible for and receiving Medicaid.

Eligibility continues for the child to age one as long as:

- The mother remains eligible for Medicaid or she would be eligible for Medicaid if she were still pregnant.
- The child remains in the home of the mother.

A Medicaid application is not necessary for the child, although the local department of social services will need the child's birth date, name, and sex to enroll the child in Medicaid.

If the child is not eligible as a Newborn Child Under Age One or when the child reaches one year of age, he may be eligible for Medicaid in another covered group. An application for Medicaid must be filed in order for his eligibility to be determined in another covered group.